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Applicants are enclosing a complete set (**Figs. 1 - 12**) of formal drawings for review. Applicants respectfully request approval of the enclosed drawings in the above-captioned patent application. A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-captioned patent application on February 27, 1997.

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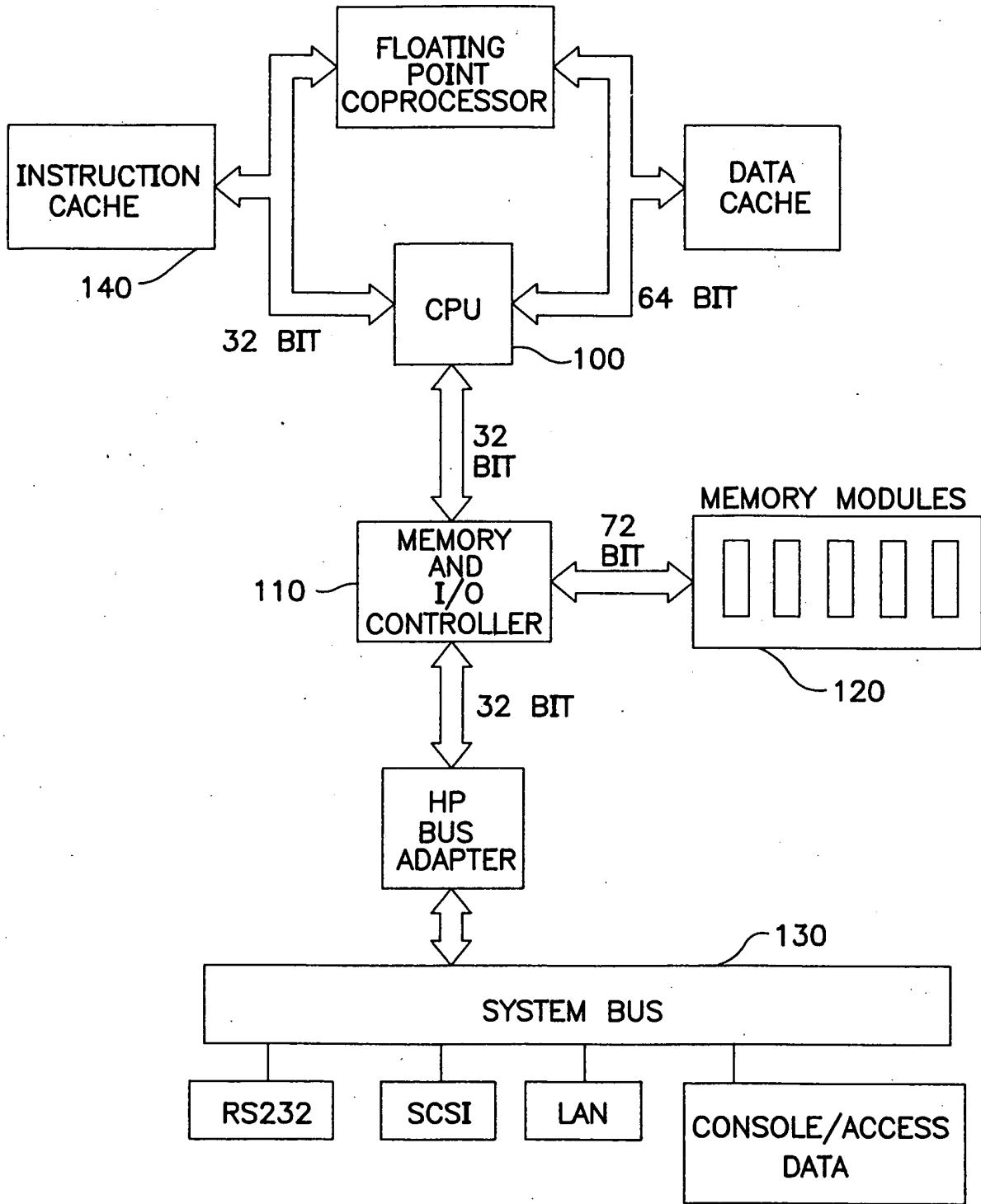
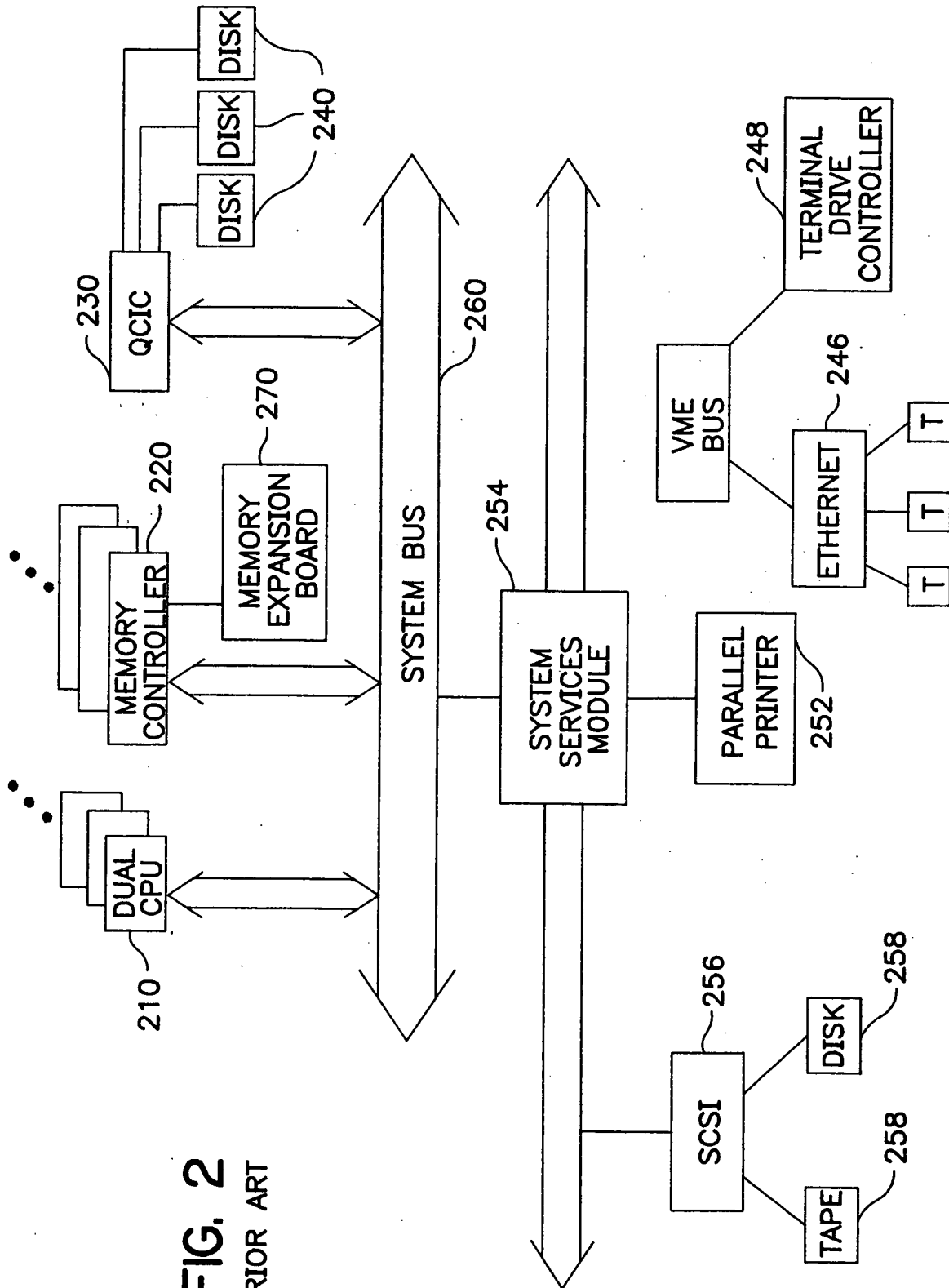


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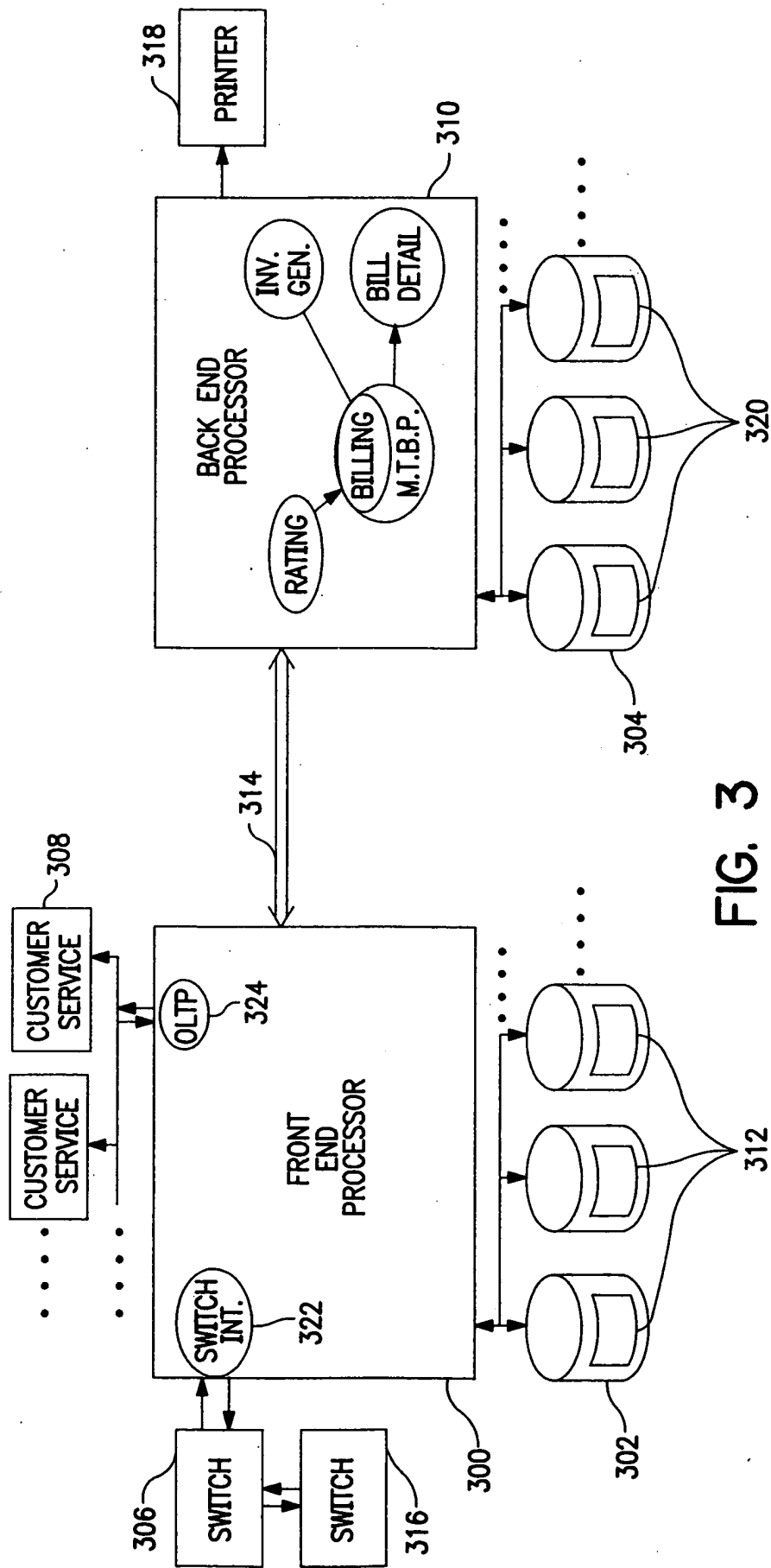


FIG. 3

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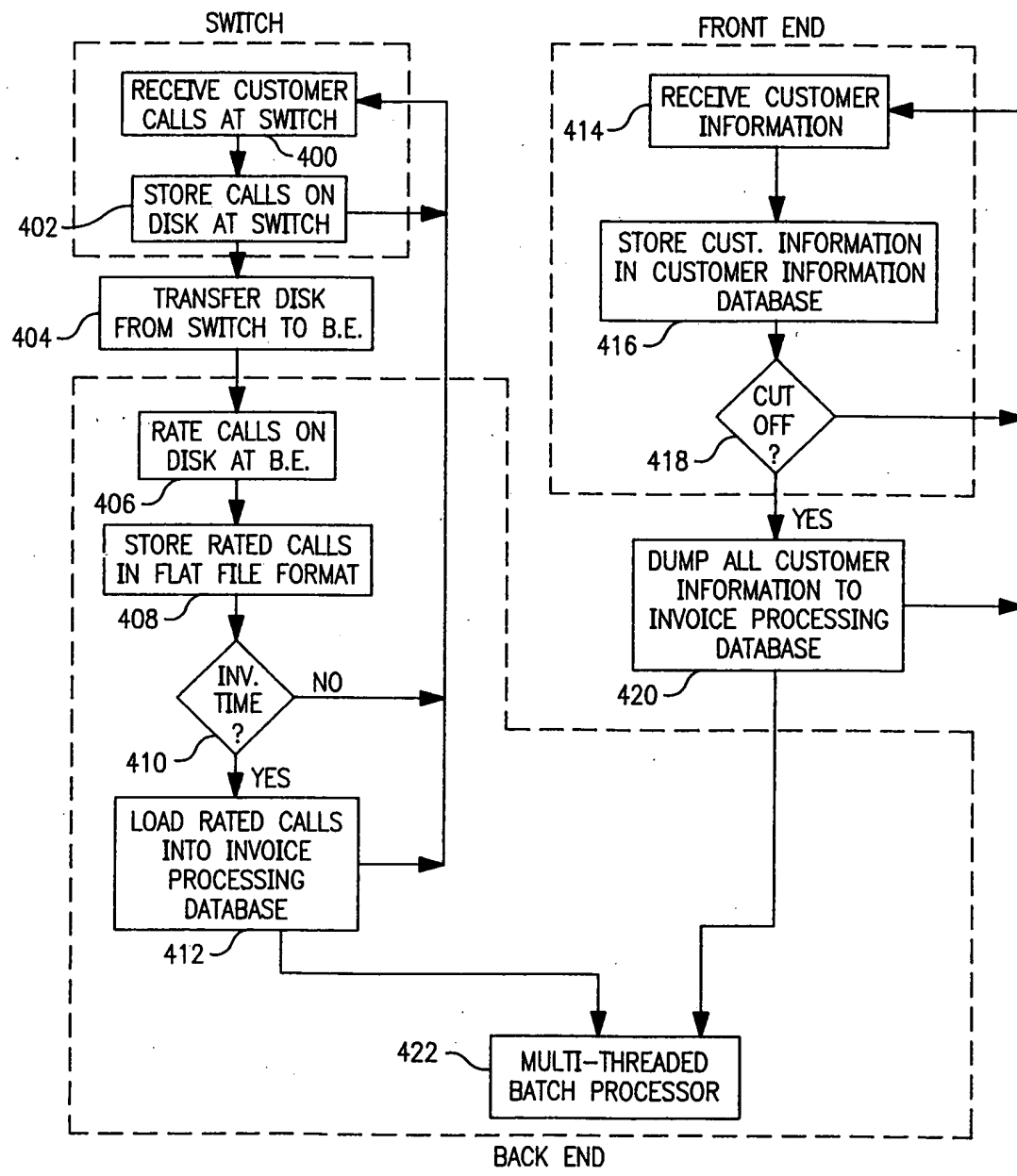


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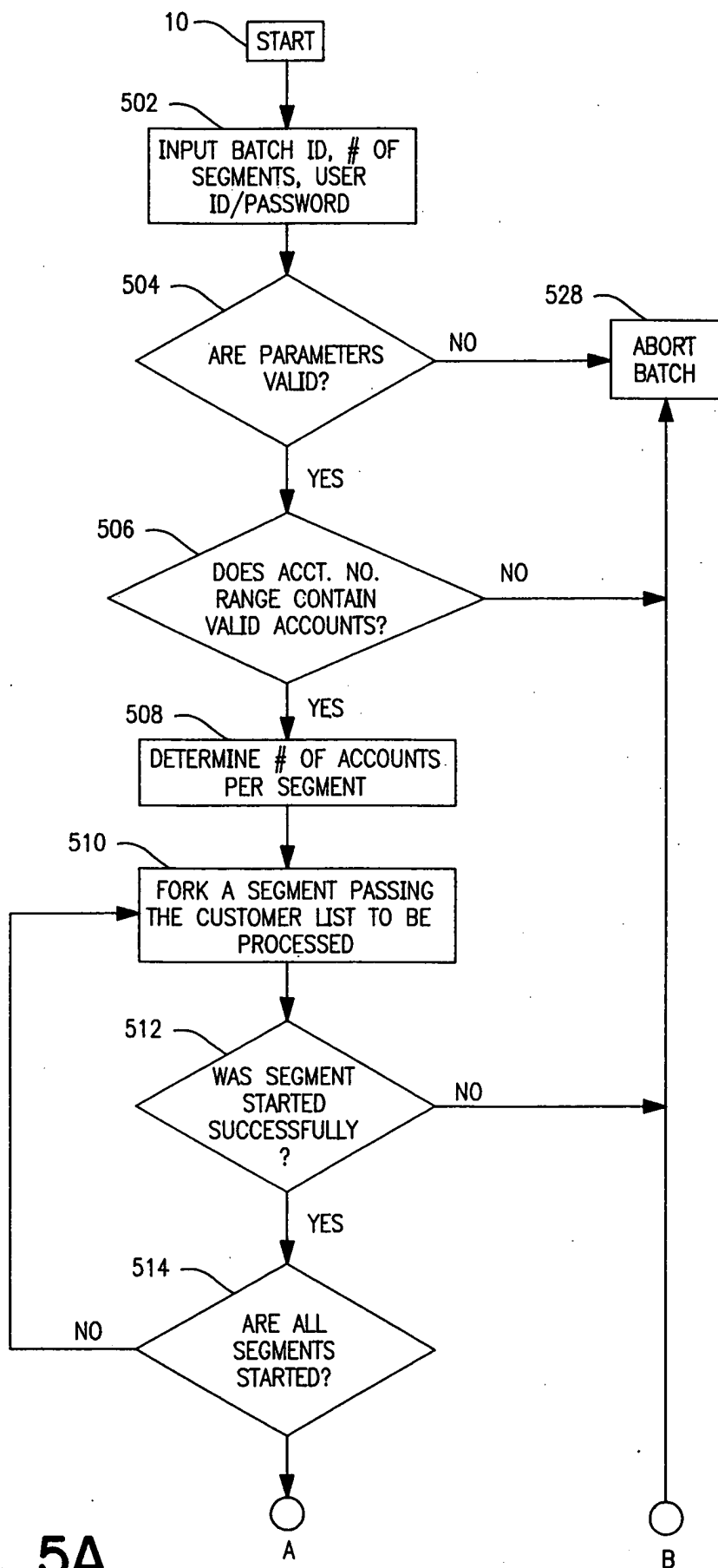
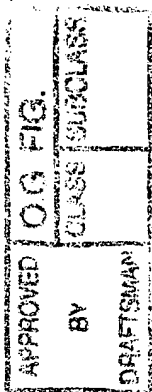


FIG. 5A

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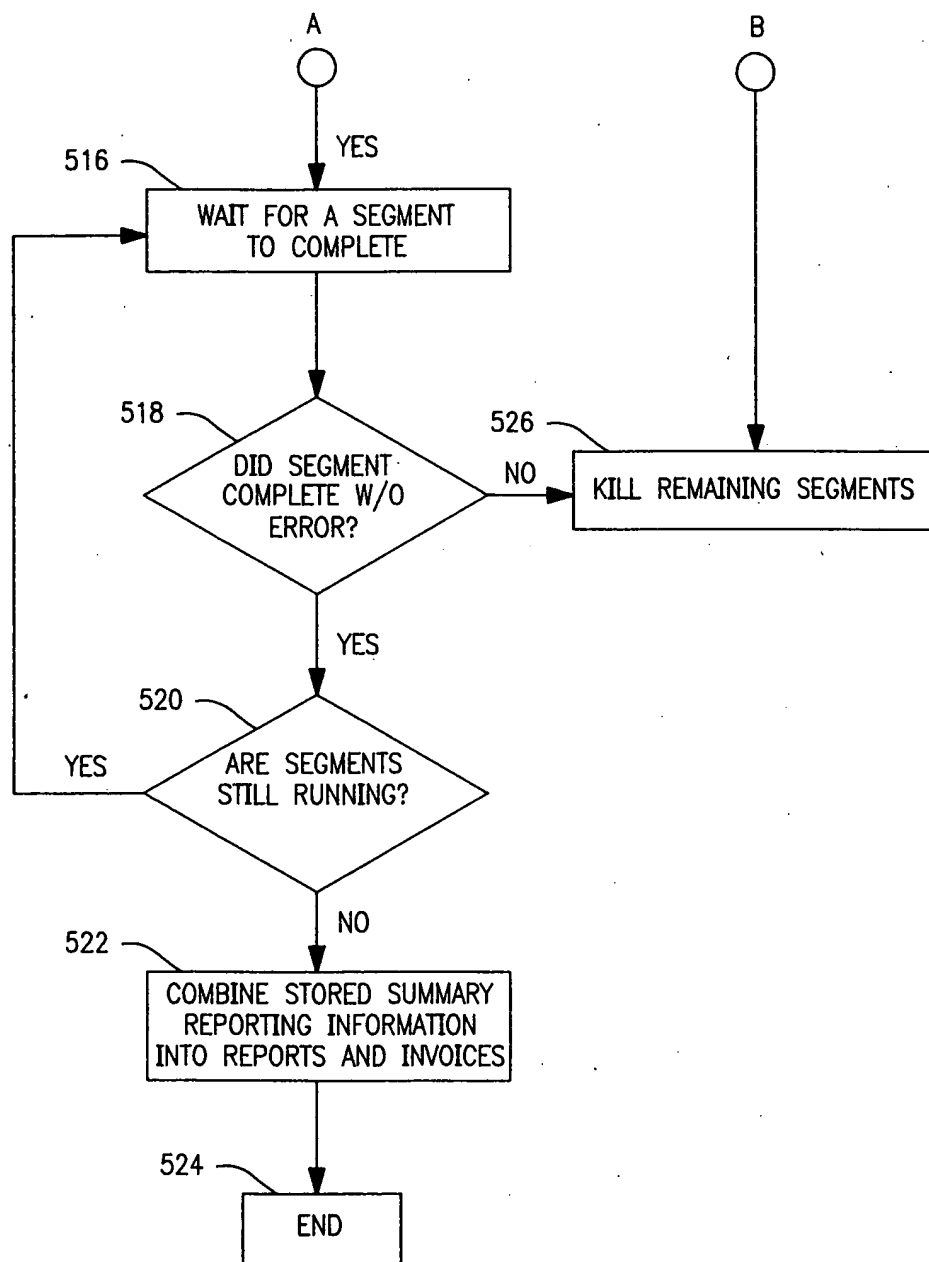


FIG. 5B

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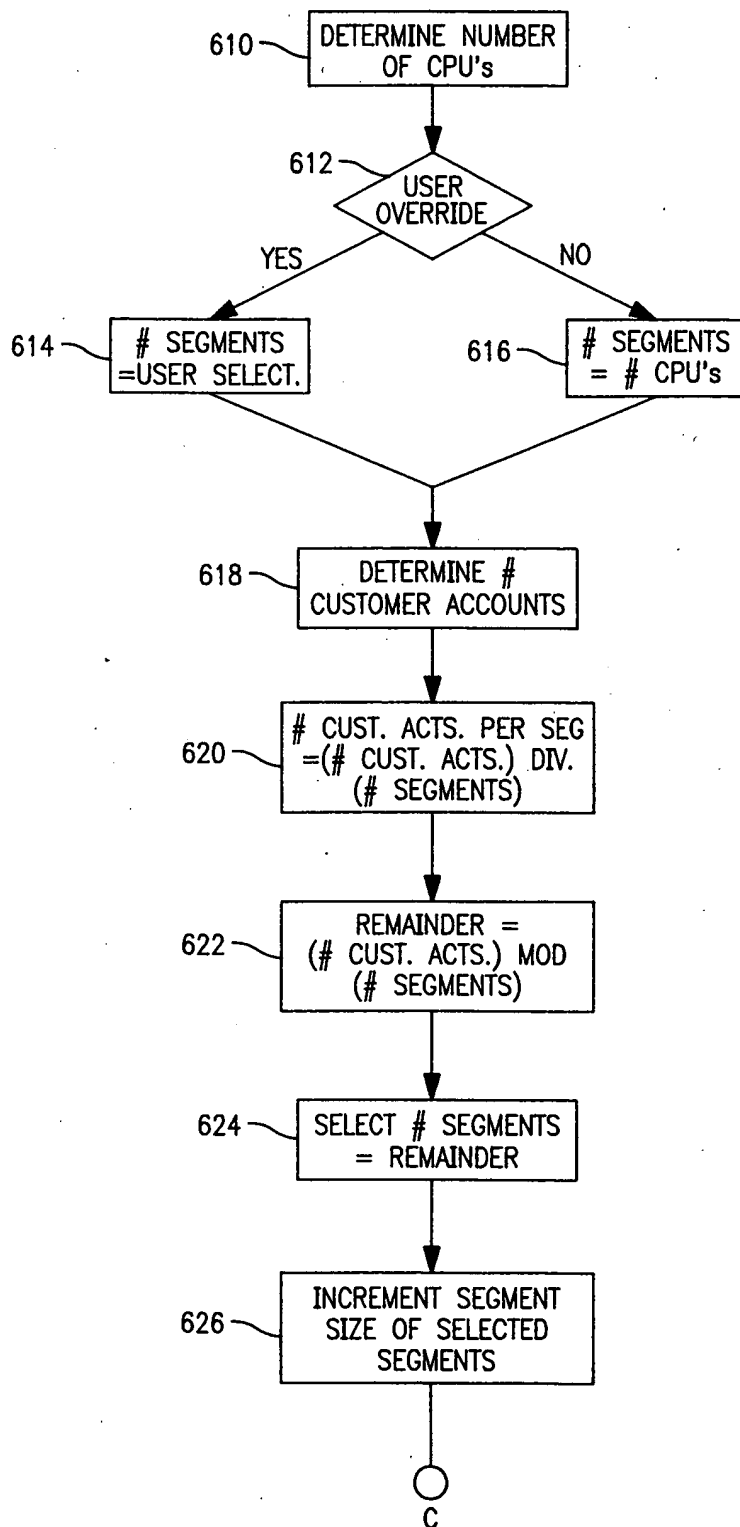
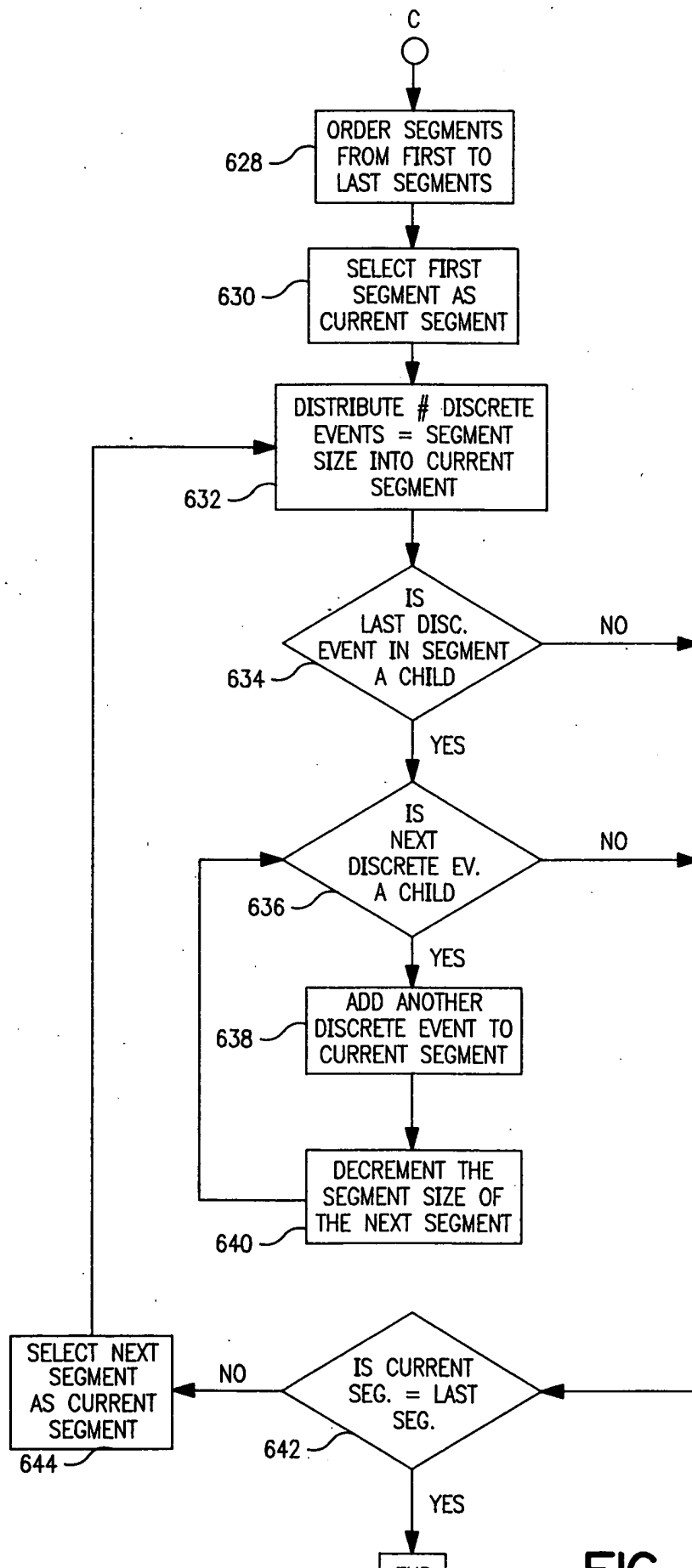


FIG. 6A



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FIG. 7

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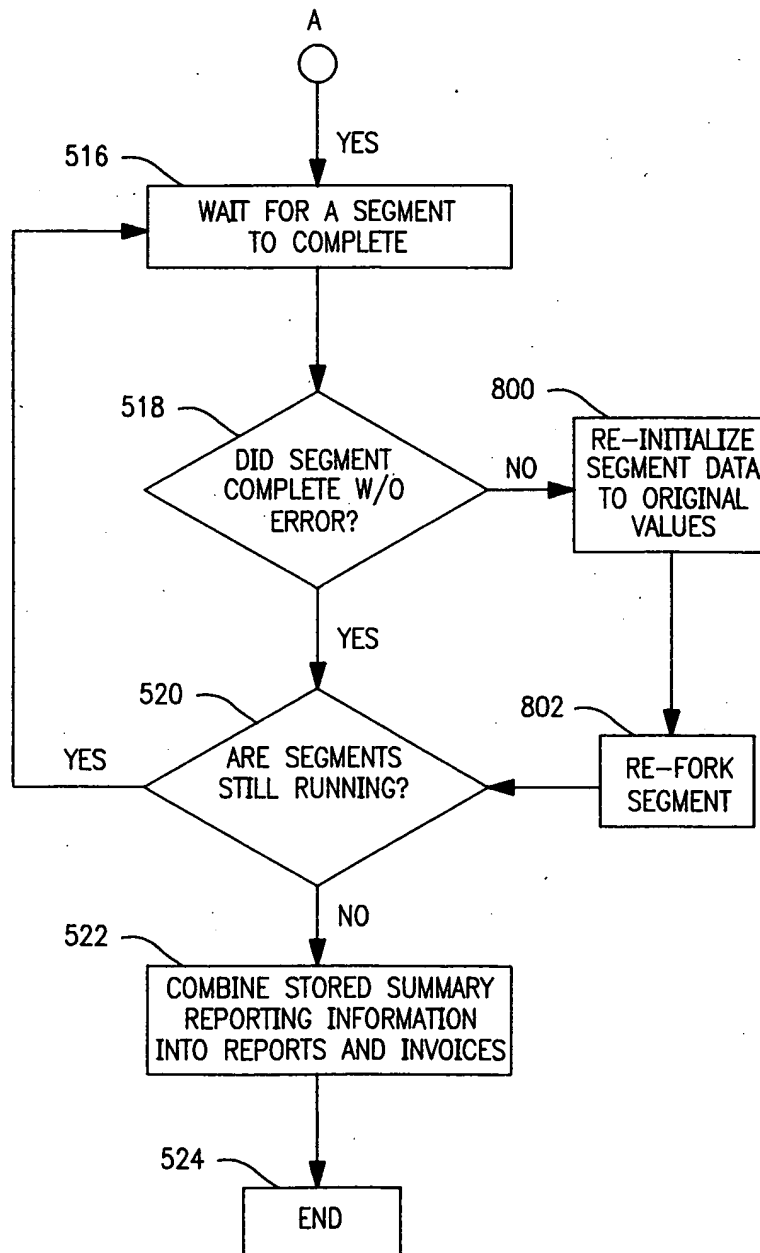


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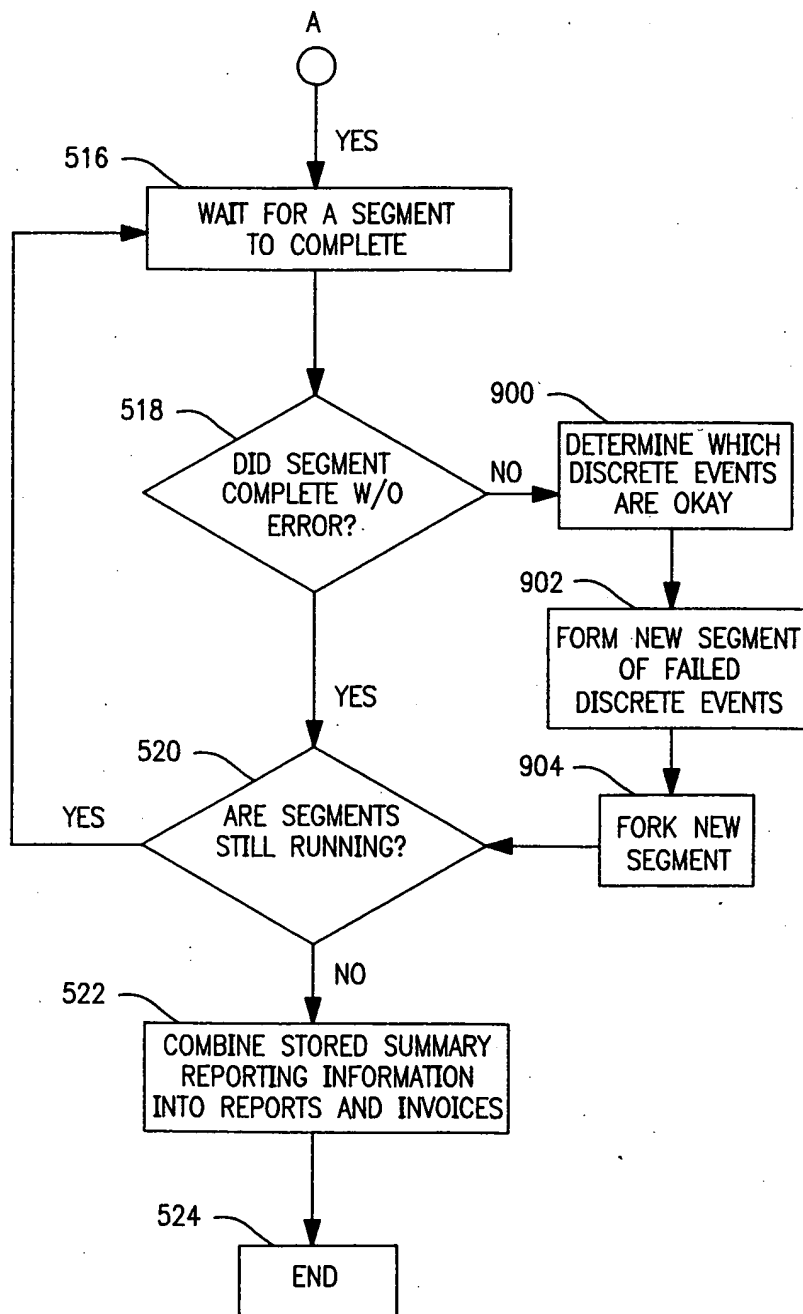


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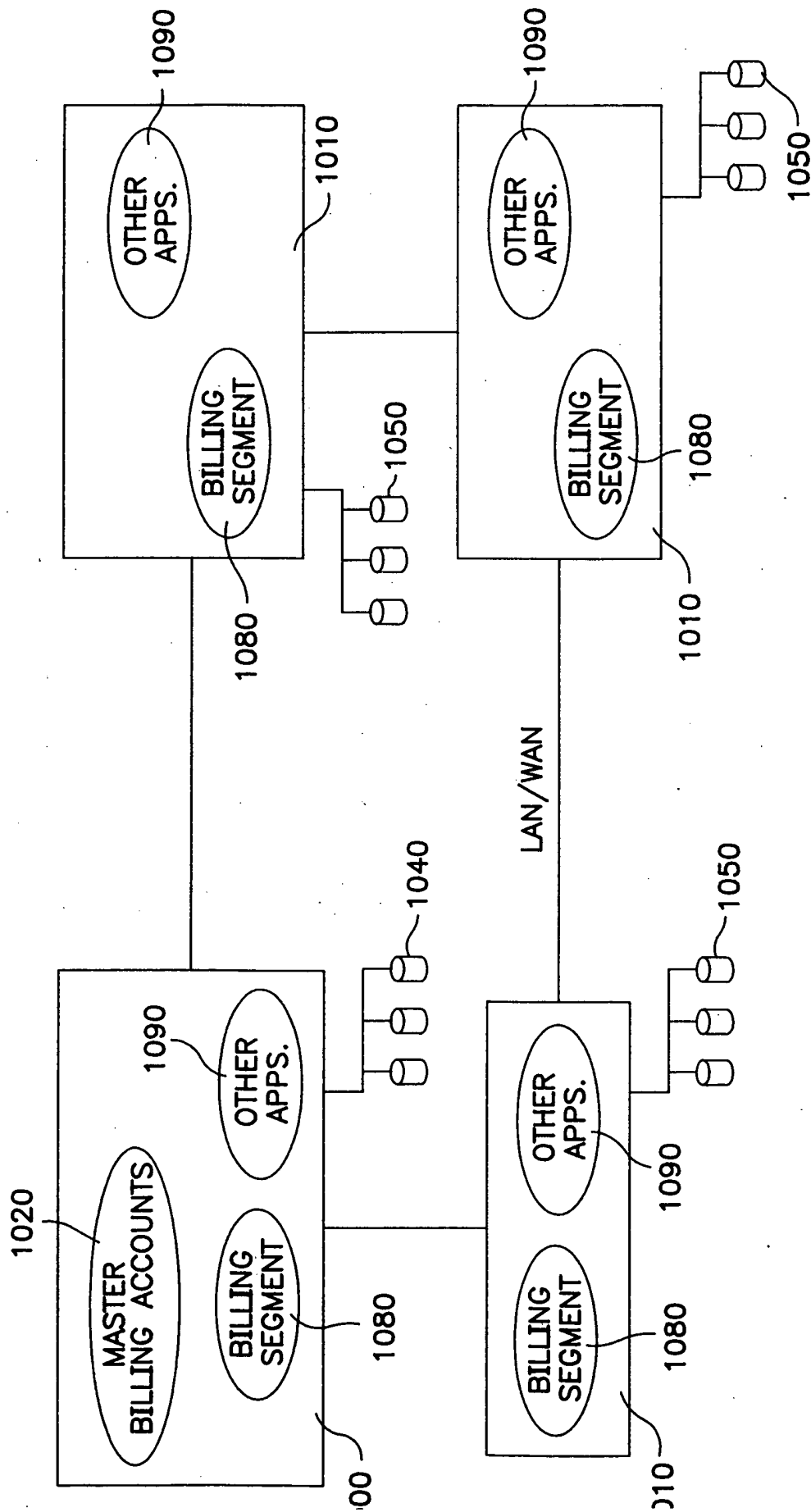


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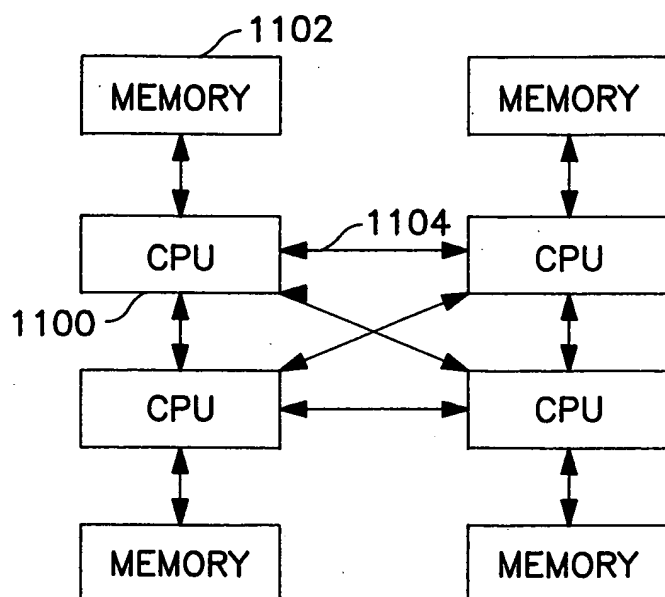


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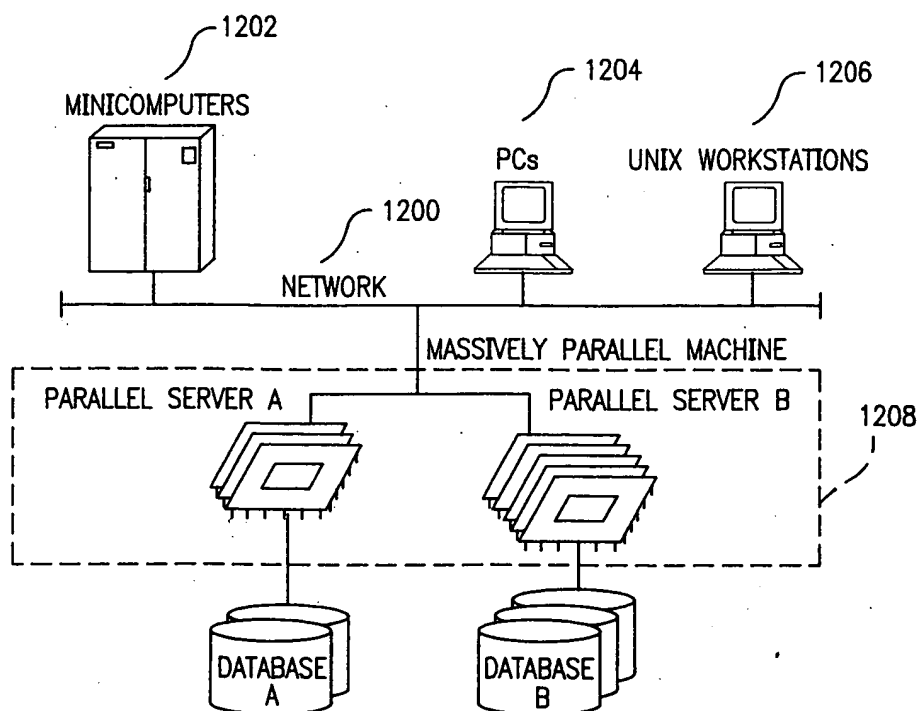


FIG. 12